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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a subscriber to a local internet provider, I would like to ask you to please say NO to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services. I live in a rural area and our only good option for internet service is through a small, local provider. It is not fair that the larger mega-companies should be allowed to run these vital smaller companies out of business.

Fair competition is crucial to the provision of the best services to the most people.

Thank you for your consideration.

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